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WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BOURNE AND MR. O'KEEFE

GENEVA FOR MR. CAVANAUGH; PAR I FOR DEA

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER LISTS NANGARHAR AS NEXT
ANTI-OPIUM PROJECT

REF: STATE 238361

1. DURING MY NOVEMBER 5 CALL ON WAHEED ABDULLAH, MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WE DISCUSSED, INTER ALIA, NARCOTICS MATTERS. NOTING THAT ABDULLAH HAD RECENTLY TOLD SECRETARY VANCE THAT AFGHANISTAN "WOULD BE TAKING MEASURES IN HELMAND AND NANGARHAR PROVINCES AGAINST OPIUM CULTIVATION," I ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC PLANS THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) HAD FOR NANGARHAR, A MAJOR OPIUM-PRODUCING REGION. ABDULLAH REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE THE "SECOND STAGE" OF THE PROGRAM OF
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THE JOINT COMMISSION ON AFGHAN NARCOTICS MATTERS -- IMPLYING THAT ANY CONCRETE ACTION IN NANGARHAR MUST AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE PROPOSED UPPER HELMAND OPIUM-ERADICATION PROJECT CURRENTLY UNDER UNFDAC STUDY.

2. COMMENT: ABDULLAH'S COMMENT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE GOA WILL NOT HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO REDUCE POPPY ACREAGE THIS

YEAR IN MANGARHAR. WE HAVE HAD SOME REPORTS THAT GOA
OFFICIALS IN THAT PROVINCE HAVE TAKEN SOME STEPS DURING THE
RECENT SOWING SEASON. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR
ACTION THERE, AN MY QUESTION TO ABDULLAH WAS DESIGNED TO
SERVE AS A REMINDER OF OUR INTEREST.
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